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A scatter plot with a linear regression line. The x-axis is labeled 'X' and the y-axis is labeled 'Y'. The data points show a strong positive linear correlation.

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